



EDNA LILLICH DAVIDSON
... Marks Anniversary

Salons Anniversary Will Be Celebrated

Edna Lillich Davidson has selected the theme "Pen Portraits" for the celebration of the second birthday of her popular salons of "Books, Plays and Music Reviews" on Monday, April 17 at La Venta Inn, Palos Verdes.

A trunk showing of fashions will delight the feminine audience at 10:15 in the patio while coffee is being poured by Mmes. Edith Williams, Mabel Castell and S. W. Dick-ey.

Welcoming guests will be Mmes. Morton Albee, Harriet Braun, Robert Craig, J. V. Crawford, S. M. Lane, John McDonald, Dorothy Steffner, Ben Cossart, W. J. Stephens, Vernon Swanson, Nick Tasonach, William Van Dyke, and George Williamson.

Hostesses for the speakers will be Mmes. Randall Maass, J. A. Leonhardt, Theodore Gates, M. M. Rhodes, William Slater and Paul Zivovich.

Guest speakers will be Jesse L. Lasky, Jr. and his wife, Pat Silver. Mr. Lasky, well known screen and TV actor, is author of the new book "Naked in a Cactus Garden." His wife will speak on her career as an actress and will exhibit several of her paintings.

Edna Davidson will sing several songs from the new Broadway musical "The Unsinkable Molly Brown." She will also give "Gloria" monologue. Leslie Sommerville will open the program with "Polonaise in E" by Liszt.

1960 Officers Honored by Eastern Star

Easter theme was carried out Thursday evening when Torrance Chapter of Eastern Star honored its 1960 officers. Junior Past Matron Bernice Ruppel presented each guest with a bunny pin-on.

Vivian and Fred Cook, past matron and past patron of Torrance chapter, welcomed members and guests and the chapter was called to order by Ray Lougee, junior past patron.

Serving for the evening were Bernice Ruppel, worthy matron; Bettina Miller, associate matron; John Pennington, associate patron; Vivian Cook, secretary; Helen Carpenter, treasurer; Carolyn Pennington, conductress; Freda Shaffer, associate conductress; Lois Lougee, chaplain; Adell Abbott, marshal; Garnet Satterfield, organist; Juanita Thompson, Adah; Requa Shepard, Ruth; Ruth Marris, Esther; Harriette Warnick, Martha; Ruth Hardin, Electa; Mary McDonald, warder; Fred Bever, sentinel; Vince Viellenave, prompter; Estill Clere, flag bearer.

Special escort was given Francis Reisert and Ray Shaffer, worthy matron and patron.

Under regular escort the following were presented: Dorothy Faulkner, deputy grand matron of 80th district; matrons and patrons of 1961; four matrons and four patrons of 1960; Florence Viellenave and Dorothy Savage, deputy grand matrons of 1959 and 1960; also past matrons and patrons of the Torrance chapter.

Francis Reisert, worthy matron, and Ray Lougee, junior past patron, conducted the business meeting.

Carolyn and John Pennington presented Bernice and Ray Lougee with gifts from the 1960 officers.

The banquet room was decorated in the Easter motif and refreshments were served by Phyllis Pevery and her committee.

50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood of Palos Verdes celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a party of friends at the Plush Horse Restaurant in Redondo Beach.



MURIEL WOLFSON
... Guest Artist

Dramatist Presented By AAUW

On April 30 at 8 p.m., the three branches of the American Association of University Women in this area, Manhattan Beach, Palos Verdes-Rolling Hills, and San Pedro, will hold a joint meeting in the Malaga Cove School Auditorium.

By pooling their resources they are able to present the amazingly talented Muriel Wolfson in her performance of "Two Lives," the powerful story of Helen Keller and her teacher, Anne Sullivan, a solo dramatization of three separate roles portrayed by Miss Wolfson on a bare stage.

Written by Miss Wolfson, long before "The Miracle Worker" brought the Helen Keller story to the Broadway footlights, "Two Lives" focuses upon the emotional and physical struggle for communication between Helen and her teacher.

A native of Chicago, Miss Wolfson studied dramatics under Thomas Job of Carleton College in Minnesota, later transferring to Northwestern University School of Speech. It was there that her fascination with the monologue art form grew.

She chose the Helen Keller story and after much research she began her presentations in 1958 and to date she has given her program more than 150 times before all kinds of organizations.

Birthdays Celebrated

Linda and Ellen Cobb, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Cobb, 2536 W. 187th St., celebrated their 11th and 13th birthdays respectively.

Linda entertained a group of her sixth grade classmates at Crenshaw with a luncheon. The girls played games and then attended a local theater.

Linda's guests were Linda Steele, Teresa Carrier, Linda Curp, Doris Mori, Linda Presley, Darlene Lomax, Candy Wilson, Sandra Sawyer and Jeanette Cobb.

Ellen celebrated her birthday by having her friends for a slumber party. The girls spent the time snacking, listening to records and visiting.

Ellen is an eighth grader at Crenshaw. Both girls are active in Girl Scouts and YWCA activities.

Mr., Mrs. James Petty At Home in Torrance

Mr. and Mrs. James Steve Petty are now at home at 1410 W. 227th St., Torrance. They were married in a four o'clock wedding ceremony on March 11 at the Garden Wedding Chapel with Rev. Reuben L. Anderson officiating.

Mrs. Petty is the former Maureen Joyce Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon S. Fenner, 1617 W. 248th St., Harbor City. Mr. and Mrs. John Andrade, 1414 W. 216th St., Torrance, are parents of the bridegroom.

Mr. Fenner escorted the bride to the altar and gave her in marriage. She was gowning in a ballerina length white lace fashioned with a scalloped bateau neckline and long pointed sleeves. Her silk illusion veil fell from a pearl crown and she carried a bouquet of carnations and orchids.

Miss Rosemary Bunn served as the honor attendant. She was gowning in beige chiffon and carried yellow roses.

Paul Andrade performed the duties of best man and ushers were Derek Wheeler and Jeffrey Andrade.

A reception for the 150 wedding guests followed. Miss Harriett Brummett registered the guests.

The couple spent a honeymoon in Monterey.

Both were graduated from Harbor College and Mr. Petty is employed at the Torrance Postoffice.

Women Invited To Tea

The chairmen of the New Members Tea to be staged by the Torrance Hospital Auxiliary on April 20 extend an invitation to all prospective members of the area to attend the tea.

The tea will be held from 2 until 4 p.m. in the staff room of the hospital. Visitors will be taken on a tour of the hospital facilities.

Mrs. Carl Larkins is serving as general chairman. Mrs. John Popovich, assisted by Mrs. R. A. Bingham, is in charge of the tea table. Decorations will be done by Mrs. George Post and Mrs. J. A. Barrington.

Mrs. William Boswell and Mrs. Frank Cooper will supervise the hospital tours and handling invitations are Mrs. Richard Cusimana and Mrs. Leroy Pulliam.

DAR Meeting Set Today

Susan B. Anthony chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet today at 1 p.m. at a restaurant at 1473 Atlantic Blvd. in Long Beach. Mrs. William Spence, regent, will be in charge. Nominating committee will present its slate of new officers.

Attending from this area will be Mrs. T. O. Callison and Mrs. Norman LaPorte of Torrance; Mrs. Thomas Rossbottom and Mrs. William Weber of Lomita.

Hillside Area Women Meet

All women of the Hillside School area interested in their neighborhood and community are invited to attend a special meeting at Hillside School on Tuesday, April 18, at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Eric Borner, chairman, announced that ideas on area problems, progress, and comments will be discussed. Everyone is invited to attend.



MRS. JAMES S. PETTY
... Married March 11

Cancioneros Homemakers Presented Here Tuesday

Torrance Elementary PTA is presenting The Los Cancioneros Singers in one of their popular programs Tuesday evening, April 18, in the school auditorium. The group is composed of 44 vocalists with Mrs. Thomas Mabin as leader and Mrs. Milton Asher of San Pedro as accompanist.

Their program will consist of one German Folk Song, two Spirituals and Gypsy Songs by Brahms.

They will also sing excerpts from their forthcoming show which is to be a tribute to Oscar Hammerstein. These will include songs from State Fair, Oklahoma and the Flower Drum Song. The concert is open to the public and no tickets are needed. The doors will open at 7:30 and a short business meeting will be held preceding the program. Mrs. Herbert Hanes, PTA president, will preside and Mrs. W. R. Campbell, program chairman, will introduce the Los Cancioneros Singers.

Betsy Ross to Meet Tuesday

Betsy Ross Club of Torrance Eastern Star will meet Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave. with Charlotte Dolan, president, in charge.

A pot luck luncheon will be served at noon. All members are urged to attend as the group is working on its Christmas project.

At Guest Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boggs, 3933 Thornburgh, Torrance, were recent guests at the Warner Springs Guest Ranch in San Diego County.

Luncheon at Clubhouse On April 19

The next regular meeting of the Torrance Woman's Club, CFWC District 18, will be held on April 19 at 12:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse with Mrs. D. J. Quinlivan, Literature chairman, in charge of the luncheon program.

A "Luncheon is Served" luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. and reservations may be made by calling Mrs. D. J. Quinlivan, Mrs. Godfrey Nelson or Mrs. Donald Le Galley by Monday, April 17.

A business meeting conducted by Mrs. Roy Apsey, president, will follow the luncheon.

At 2 p.m. Mrs. Quinlivan will present Mrs. Elwood Schulpke, Marina District Literature chairman. Mrs. Schulpke will review the book "The White Nile" by Alan Moorehead.

Many door prizes will be given during the luncheon hour and members may bring guests to this luncheon and program.

Charter Bus For Wild Flower Trek

Gardena Valley Fuchsia Society will sponsor a bus trip to China Lake to the Wild Flower Show on Saturday, April 22. The bus will leave 154th and S. Van Ness at 7:30 a.m.

The flowers for this show will be picked on Friday at places where it is necessary to reach by helicopter.

Mrs. Elsa Stone is taking reservations.

A trip to Disneyland has also been planned for Wednesday, April 26. Two garden tours of the Hawaiian Islands has been planned for July 14 and Aloha Week, Oct. 17.

Side trips will be made to various gardens and neighboring islands. Those interested may contact Mrs. Stone.

Registrations Open April 17 For Singer Sewing Contest

April 17, 1961, marks the day registrations open for the International Young Stylemaker Sewing Contest sponsored by the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

Girls between the ages of 10 and 21 may try for a share of the more than \$130,000 in prizes which include a jet trip to Paris to visit the fashion houses of famous couturiers and exciting air trips to historical and famed cities in the United States. Registrations will be accepted through August 12.

Three age groups will compete separately, though all must complete the same basic requirements. To be eligible for valuable awards, including fabulous trips, the newest Singer Sewing Machines and cash, each girl will take eight sewing lessons and make a dress for herself in a group at a Singer Sewing Center. Three winners — one to an age group — will be selected in each local instruction center.

Girls aged 10 through 13 sew in the "Tween Division; the Teen Division is for girls aged 14 through 17; and the Misses and Mrs. Division is open to girls aged 18 through 21.

These winning garments will be sent to Singer area headquarters for further judging. There are 36 such headquarters in the United States and Canada. Again, winners in each of the three divisions will be selected, and these winners will receive the newest models of Singer Sewing Machines. The "Tween winners receive the 404 Slant - Needle Deluxe Sewing Machine; the Teen winners receive the 403 Slant-O-Matic Special Sewing Machine, and the Misses and Mrs. winners receive the 401 Slant-O-Matic Sewing Machine.

The winning garments will be sent to New York for the next round of judging. At this level, the estimated 60,000 entries have been narrowed to 108 — three from each of the 36 headquarters. Of this group, 15 will be selected to come to New York for final judging. A "Tween, Teen and Misses or Mrs." will be selected to represent each of five international regions: the Pacific region, including Alaska and Hawaii; the Midwest; the Northeast; the South and Canada.

These 15 girls will be invited to come to New York, with their mothers or a family-approved companion, for an exciting, all-expense stay at one of New York's top hotels. After a whirlwind of theaters, sight-seeing and parties, the 15 girls will participate in a fashion show before discriminating audience of fashion and sewing experts.

The grand-prize winner in each age group will be announced at this showing. All winners receive generous cash awards; the three top winners receive exciting trips, in addition to cash.

In the Tween Division, \$400 will be awarded to all five winners. The top winner will also enjoy a one-week vacation tour of historical points in the United States for herself and her parents.

In the Misses and Mrs. Division, four winners will receive \$800. The top winner will receive \$1000, plus a trip that is the dream of every young girl — a summer jet trip to Paris for herself and one companion, for a tour of the top fashion houses and a preview of the fall fashion showings. Aug. 26 marks the deadline for completing the dresses. Judging on the various levels will take place through September, with the final showing in New York for mid-October. Entry blanks and complete rules may be obtained through any local Singer Sewing Center.

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LOS ANGELES—Tues., Apr. 18, Park Manor, 607 So. Western Ave.